

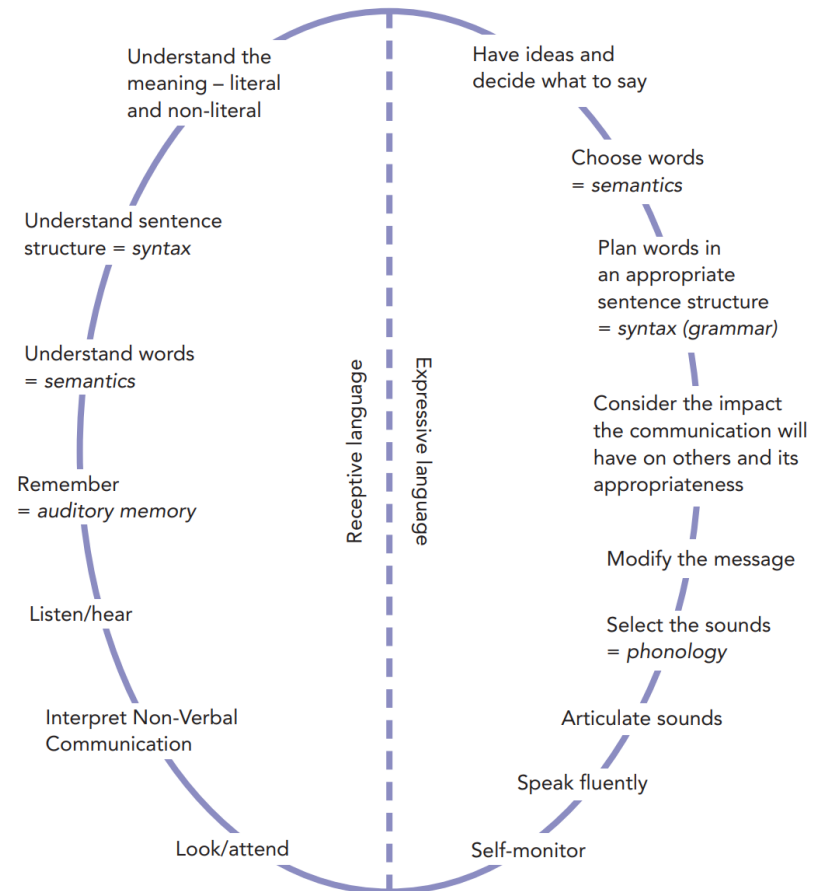
Language and Literacy for 2-4 year olds



The Communication Chain helps us to understand the processes involved in what we do when we are communicating with someone and the order in which these processes occur.

Start at the bottom left with 'Look/attend' and work clockwise around the chain. The left side of the chain focusses on *understanding spoken language*. The right side of the chain focusses on *using spoken language*.

The communication chain



The processes involved in communication are all interlinked. The diagram shows how the processes are dependent on each other. Therefore, a difficulty in one area is likely to have an impact on other aspects.